

Court of Baltimore, and the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, shall be proceeded in and prosecuted to final judgment, or decree, in the courts, respectively, of the same name, established by this Constitution, except cases belonging to that class, jurisdiction over which is, by this Constitution, transferred to the Baltimore City Court, all of which shall, together with all cases now pending in the City Court of Baltimore, be proceeded in and prosecuted to final judgment in said Baltimore City Court

SEC 37 There shall be a clerk of each of the said courts of Baltimore city, except the Supreme Bench, who shall be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said city, at the election to be held in said city on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and shall hold his office for six years from the time of his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and be re-eligible thereto, subject to be removed for wilful neglect of duty, or other misdemeanor in office, on conviction in a court of law. The salary of each of the said clerks shall be thirty-five hundred dollars a year, payable only out of the fees and receipts collected by the clerks of said city, and they shall be entitled to no other perquisites, or compensation. In case of a vacancy in the office of clerk of any of said courts, the judges of said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall have power to fill such vacancy until the general election of delegates to the General Assembly, to be held next thereafter, when a clerk of said court shall be elected to serve for six years thereafter, and the provisions of this article in relation to the appointment of deputies by the clerks of the Circuit Courts in the counties shall apply to the clerks of the courts in Baltimore city

Clerks to be elected by the people

Term, six years.

Salaries, \$3500.

Perquisites not allowed.

Vacancy.

SEC 38. The clerk of the Court of Common Pleas shall have authority to issue within said city, all marriage and other licenses required by law, subject to such provisions as are now, or may be prescribed by law. The clerk of the Superior Court of said city shall receive and record all deeds, conveyances, and other papers, which are, or may be required by law, to be recorded in said city. He shall also have custody of all papers connected with the proceedings on the law, or equity side of Baltimore County Court, and of the dockets thereof, so far as the same have relation to the city of Baltimore, and shall also discharge the duties of clerk to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, unless otherwise provided by law.

Authority of clerks of Common Pleas and Superior Court.

SEC. 39 The General Assembly shall, whenever it may think the same proper and expedient, provide, by law, another court for the city of Baltimore, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; in which case there shall be elected by the voters of said city, qualified under this Constitution, another judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, who shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, hold his office for the same term of years, receive the same compensation, and have the same powers, as are herein provided for the judges of said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City; and all of the provisions of this Constitution relating to the assignment of judges to the courts, now existing in said city, and for the dispatch of business therein, shall apply to the court, for whose creation provision is made by this section. And the General Assembly may reapportion, change, or enlarge the jurisdiction of the several courts in Baltimore city. Until otherwise provided by law, the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, of the Court of Common Pleas, of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, of the Baltimore City Court, and of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, shall each give bond in such penalty as is now prescribed, by law, to be given by the clerks of the courts, bearing the same names, under the present Constitution.

1853, c 122, 391, 1867, c 401. Another court in Baltimore city.

Re-apportionment of jurisdiction of Baltimore courts

Clerks' bonds

PART V.—ORPHANS' COURTS.

SECTIONS 40 and 41 are under Article L, of this code, Settlement of Deceaseds' Estates.